

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

James, et al.

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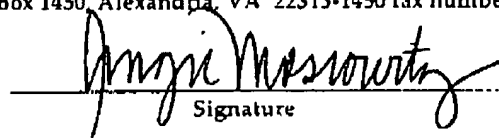
For: IMPROVED PLATE-FRAME HEAT EXCHANGER REACTOR WITH
SERIAL CROSS-FLOW GEOMETRY

Attorney Docket No.: 199-2106 (FGT 1357 PA)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: